

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:	§	
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LESLIE DORT	§	
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Serial No.: 10/084,232	§	Art Unit: 3764
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Filed: February 28, 2002	§	Examiner: Michael A. Brown

For: TONGUE RETENTION DEVICE

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This is responsive to the Office Action of October 16, 2006. Reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.